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## CALLED BACK.

### STORY OF A TOPAZ WEDDING RING.

From the New York Morning Journal.

Phyllis Redfern, in the old trysting-place along the river, was waiting for her fiance. She had been waiting for him for a long time, and she was getting impatient. She looked at her watch and saw that it was half past five. She had been waiting for him for a long time, and she was getting impatient. She looked at her watch and saw that it was half past five.

Jack was a seafaring man. From very infancy he had followed his father's trade. He was a good sailor, and he was a good man. He was a good sailor, and he was a good man. He was a good sailor, and he was a good man.

Phyllis was a young girl. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman.

Phyllis called a pleasant, lazy day. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman. She was a good girl, and she was a good woman.

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favor he dares everything," he answered, and held up his right hand. On the little finger gleamed the opal ring Jack saw it, and his dark face flushed crimson. He caught the distance between himself and the speaker with one bound, and before the breathless bystanders could interfere he had told Rob where he stood.

"Stand back, neighbors," he panted, as he tore the ring from the prostrate man's finger. "I'll have his life for it."

But the bystanders interfered, and Rob was got out of the way. Jack went home with all the brightness of his life dashed out. His young wife met him at the door, in the silver sheen of the spring twilight. He caught her and held her at arm's length.

"Phyllis," he said angrily, "where is your wedding ring?" She looked down at her finger with a start—her heart failed her at his tone.

"Why, Jack," she stammered, "it was on my finger. I hope I have not lost it."

Her husband threw her from him, with a muttered exclamation, and strode out of the house without a word.

All through the spring night, from the rising to the setting of the stars, Phyllis waited, but Jack did not return. She fancied he was angry because her wedding ring was missing and wept herself fit over his cruelty.

Morning came at last and Mrs. Redfern, Jack's mother appeared. She had the opal ring on her finger, and a letter from Jack in her hand.

"Your husband has returned the opal ring to me," she said, in a severe voice. "His letter will explain the rest."

And in the autumn twilight they went home hand in hand.

Calera Land Company.

We learn through a gentleman from Calera that a vein of coal of fine quality has been discovered on the company's land near the crossing of railroads, and should this prove true we may look for a development at Calera altogether beyond expectation, and the establishment of a large manufacturing center there will be an assured fact.

The foresight of the gentleman who organized this enterprise becomes more evident every day.—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

Not One Saved.

NORFOLK, Jan. 9.—The crew of the German ship Elizabeth which was wrecked yesterday off Cape Henry numbered twenty-two men. None of these was saved. The body of the captain is among those which have been recovered. Letters were found on the captain's body addressed to Henry Kaufman. The sea is still breaking violently over the ship. None of the names of the victims has yet been learned except that of the captain, and even in his case it is only inferred that the letters found on the body were his own.

SELMA SOLID.

On the Boom—Capitalists Hurrying to Invest—Big Blaze.

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 9.—At 4:30 this morning Selma witnessed the largest fire of the season. When the big fire bell pealed forth its first message of destruction the whole city was wrapt in peaceful slumber and the people did not know till they arose this morning that Selma's grand and organ house was laid low in ashes, and Gills wagon and buggy factory sustained heavy damages. A number of fine vehicles were burned. Webb's confectionery was also considerably injured. The amount of the loss by the fire is unknown.

The real estate boom continues unabated. Every train coming into the city for the past two days has brought scores of capitalists. Birmingham's wealthiest men are here to invest their surplus money. Real estate has doubled in value the past 24 hours. The St. James Hotel has received telegrams today from a number of prominent capitalists requesting that rooms be reserved for them. This famous hotel is real estate headquarters and the lobbies of the house are now crowded with capitalists.

From Maine.

Some years ago my mother's health began to decline, nervous prostration ensued. She had no relish for food and could not sleep and without strength of course she could not walk without experiencing a great fatigue. We used the ordinary remedies, but without any permanent result. Stimulants would refresh her for the time being, but did not build up the system. We heard of Swift's Specific and its tonic effect. We secured several packages of the dry form—the powdered roots and herbs—and after using some half dozen packages my mother has regained her health and strength. She is more like her former self than she has been for years. She owes her present vigorous health to Swift's Specific. It is the best tonic I ever heard of.

ORLANDO J. HACKETT.

Auburn, Maine, Nov. 15, 1886.

It will be just a little strange if, out of all those North Alabama booms, we don't find a boomerang.—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

## ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

### FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Clanton complains of an excess of tramps. Three colored and one white man are confined in Chilton county jail.

The residence of Mr. G. W. Abbott, of Atchafalaya, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Every thing in the house was lost.

The Moulton Advertiser says that Dr. Master's killed hogs last week and that the cost of raising the meat was not over 21 cents per pound.

S. Balsio, the famous fruit man, mysteriously disappeared after disposing of nearly all his stock. His wife has since sold out the remnants and fixtures and closed up the business and gone to meet her husband in parts unknown.

Prohibition virtually prevails in Blount county, from the 31st of December, 1886, until at least the 31st of July, 1887, owing to the recent action of the legislature passed to regulate the manner of obtaining license to liquor dealers in this county.

The Lowndesboro correspondent of the Haymarket Examiner says: Planters have pretty generally commenced work for 1887. With few exceptions most of them have plenty of labor and we trust all parties will be better satisfied during the coming year.

Covington county is becoming noted for the abundance of large and small game within her boundaries. A party of gentlemen from Pike came down a few days since, were joined by friends at this place and went on a hunting expedition to the lower portion of the county. We learn the results were satisfactory.

The Andalusia Times says if Andalusia continues to make the same headway in material progress for the next two years that she has in the one just drawing to a close, she will indeed be a boomer. Never before in her history has there been such an influx of new comers and erection of new houses and improvement of old ones.

The Standard says: "Out of \$115,000 loaned by Marion Savings Bank last year they did not lose a dollar. Does that look like hard times around Marion? What grounds has Marion for complaining of hard times, when her cotton receipts are larger than they were last year? Can another town in this section of Alabama make as good a report."

when only four deaths took place, and the highest, as mentioned above, was in March, when nineteen occurred. During the month of December there were eleven deaths amongst the colored people in the city, and only three amongst the whites.

The Troy Messenger says: "The Pike county Teachers Institute, to be held in this city on January 14th and 15th, will be one of the most interesting ever held in this county, from all indications, and teachers will profit by putting in an appearance."

W. A. Johanson has just sold 140 acres of land near Tusculum for \$56,000.

Two more counties have been added to the prohibition list—Butlock and Hale.

The legislature has passed a law prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday.

A lump of gold worth \$640,000 has just been taken from the mines at Talladega.

There is a bill before the legislature to allow solicitors \$2,500 annually and deputies \$500.

A. P. Underwood, mail rider, was murdered at Pierce's Mills, Marion county, recently and robbed.

Mr. Jasper Smith of Warrenton had his store house and contents burned last Saturday night. Supposed to have caught by accident.

The Stock Company's warehouse with some cotton, was destroyed by fire last week near Selma. Loss \$9,000. It was of incendiary origin.

A commissioners' court of Dallas county, Ala., has determined to try the experiment of working the county convicts on the public roads.

The Montgomery steamer, Haru Cash, was accidentally snagged in the bow of the boat on the 11th, and was forced to lie over in Mobile for repairs.

A farmer near Fayette C. H. has bought but one piece of meat in twenty-eight years, and he would not have made that purchase if the thieves had kept out of his hog pen.

Mary Duke of Clanton, Ala., is only six years old, and yet she teaches school. She has an infant class and charges ten cents a month for teaching the little ones their letters.

The Union Springs Gun club killed 319 partridges at their annual hunt and a large majority of the club have concluded not to have another annual hunt for fear of complete destruction of the quail.

An election has been ordered by Gov. Seay, for an early day in January, to choose a colonel of Second Regiment, Alabama State troops, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Thos. G. Jones.

The Florence Gazette says: One of the benefits of the recent boom has been to bring into our midst several northern men of means and intelligence, who are doing their part towards the advancement of our town. We welcome them and would welcome a thousand more.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bedford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since then he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose life has been saved by this wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at W. M. Nisbet Drug Store.

Physicians recommend Shiner's Indian Vermifuge in their practice as a superior article for destroying and expelling worms. Only 25 cents a bottle.

When strong men quake and tremble, delicate woman generally gets to the front with a broom handle.

A flock with a snow storm, a thrilling and a tragedy of the Rocky Mountains.

The point selected for the site was one of the steepest gulches of the most precipitous mountain within a radius of twenty miles, and it is not an exaggeration to say the incline of the cone was equal to 45 degrees. The length was 2,000 feet, and the width, for the starting point, was just at the upper end, and the full mining claims, and the terminus on the "hogback" before referred to, the center of which was 400 feet from the lower end line of the claims in question. Under the agreement, Peterson, a Swede, was to enter the gulch nearly 1,000 feet above the line where the timber ceases to grow, and after taking his position directly in the path of the slide, or avalanche, as it can more properly be called, was required to start the snow. This was easy enough, as a sack of gun powder was all he needed. It looked like a tallow candle wrapped in a brown paper, and the idea was to explode it, the tremendous vibration of the air starting the slide. It's a common thing to start slides in that way, and it is often resorted to by men who have steep mountain sides to climb or gulches to cross.

Well, to get along with the story, Peterson got out in the gulch at right, banked his shoes and then placed his feet in the straps. His next move was to draw the gun powder from his boot leg and adjust the cap and fuse. He did it as leisurely as if preparing an ordinary blast, and to the fifty or sixty men who stood below and watched him, all of whom knew he was taking a tremendous risk in even venturing into the gulch so soon after the storm, it seemed as if he were trying to harrow their feelings.

Presently his right arm flew backward, and all understood that the race had begun. In a moment the detonation reached us, and at the same instant we saw the sudden movement of the immense body of snow at the head of the gulch. Peterson seemed to be in it, but it was only a deception, for he came flying down the gulch with the velocity of a railroad train. The avalanche was behind him, and rushing along with mighty power and speed. We realized that if the man lost a move, or changed his course a hair's breadth, his doom was sealed. We stood in breathless horror as the roaring sound of the mighty avalanche reached our ears, and we saw the immense white cloud rolling down, with the fleeing man just before it. By the time half the course had been run the man was still in the lead. Both racer and raged had been gathering speed every moment, and the pace was simply tremendous. We all understood that if he could preserve his equilibrium for a few seconds only his safety would be insured, and as we stood with our eyes riveted upon him it seemed as if he would get through all right.

But a shifting of the body—a partial swaying—and we saw he was riding on one shoe only. We were horrified, and our faces blanched in spite of ourselves, for we believed his death was certain. In a moment, however, we felt relieved, for he recovered himself magnificently, and we saw that both shoes were doing service again. But he had lost time, and the big white cloud was upon him. It was coming with the sound of heavy thunder, and the dark form of the man stood out in bold relief before it, but seemingly hurled along in the very front of the resistless body. A terrible rush of wind, blinding clouds of snow, sounds like enormous waves beating upon the shore—and all was over. For a moment we stood awe-stricken, for we were yet uncertain whether our friend lay buried under the now peaceful white billows piled up upon one side of the ridge, or had found safety in the soft snow upon the other. "There he is!" shouted one of the party, and in an instant fifty or sixty voices were raised in

exultation that the man was safe. And there he was, for the snow had not yet melted, and both of his shoes were back and forth in his hands. He had saved himself, and he was a hero. He had saved himself, and he was a hero. He had saved himself, and he was a hero.

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**C. D. HARPER,**  
WATCHMAKER,  
And Jeweler,  
Albany, Ala.

**Letters Testamentary.**  
Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama.  
Estate of Ellen Booser deceased.  
Letters testamentary under the will and testament of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. J. E. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, so that the same will be barred, and that the same will be barred.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
Assessor's First Round.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1887, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments, on this my first round, with a full list of the correct numbers of your lands in every case as the law requires:

Beat 17—Dearmanville, Monday, Jan. 17, 1887.  
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1887.  
Beat 12—Daysville, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1887.  
Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, Jan. 20, 1887.  
Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday, Jan. 21, 1887.  
Beat 10—Morgan's Store, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1887.  
Beat 10—Wilson's Store, Monday, Jan. 23, 1887.  
Beat 16—Ladiga, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1887.  
Beat 9—Cross Plains, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1887.  
Beat 8—Green's School House, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1887.  
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1887.  
Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1887.  
Beat 3—Weaver's Station, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1887.  
Beat 1—Auriston, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4, 1887.  
Beat 13—Oxford, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7 and 8, 1887.  
Beat 13—Lafayette Allen's, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1887.  
Beat 1—Bynum's, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1887.  
Beat 4—Ganaway's, Friday, Feb. 11, 1887.  
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1887.  
Beat 5—Poleville, Monday, Feb. 13, 1887.  
Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16, 1887.  
Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1887.  
Beat 6—Peck's Hill, Friday, Feb. 18, 1887.  
Beat 6—Duke's Station, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1887.  
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday, Feb. 21, 1887.

**NOTICE NO. 5628.**

**Beautiful Farm for Sale Cheap.**  
Lot within the incorporated limits of Jacksonville, Ala. Half section, 320 acres, 100 in acres cleared and in cultivation, balance pine and oak timber. Has a beautiful building site, about half mile from court square. Good well of cold, pure water. The most beautiful location for a summer residence or a permanent home. The land is owned by J. E. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and is offered for sale at a very low price. Apply to J. E. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, for particulars.

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Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Rowan, Dean & Co.

**Trust Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Trust made to me as trustee, on the 25th day of November 1881, and filed for record January 24th 1885, by Alexander Crook and his wife Cynthia Crook, to secure Joseph R. Loyd in a debt due by the said Alexander Crook and Cynthia Crook to said Joseph R. Loyd, I will, as said trustee, sell on Monday, Jan. 17, 1887, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and about twenty acres of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 in all sixty acres, lying in section 21 of township 14, range 7, east in the Calhoun District, as the property of the said Alexander Crook and wife Cynthia Crook.

JOSHUA R. KIRBY, Trustee.

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Fourteen Powders will cure or prevent almost every disease of horses and cattle. Every day use of these powders will give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

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**New Year's Goods,**

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Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

**Register's Sale!**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 5th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, composed of F. McJee vs. A. F. Smith, I will as Register said Court in sell to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Auriston on Monday, the 24th day of January 1887, the following described town lot to-wit: Lot No. 3, Block No. 149, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Tenth street in town of Auriston, Ala., and running proper 120 feet. Said lot sold as the property of said A. F. Smith, 1886.

decree. This Dec. 21st 1886.

Wm. M. Hayes, Register.

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Family Groceries of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Canned Goods, etc. etc. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Loans at most favorable rates on

**Farm Lands**

security. Loans made on no other security whatever.

Parties desiring to borrow should apply in person for rates, and bring all the deeds they have in possession relating to the land offered as security.

Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks offer, on

**THREE AND FIVE YEARS' TIME,**

payable in annual installments or at end of time, as parties may desire, in Calhoun and Cleburne counties.

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Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks give, on three and five years, in annual installments, in

**Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah, Cherokee**

**and St. Clair counties.**

**L. W. GRANT.**

**Land to Rent.**

I desire to rent out my farm for the year 1887, situated about 1 1/2 miles south West of Jacksonville, known as the Judge Cannon place. There is about 45 acres of cleared land, it is all called fresh, a part of it was cleared within the past two years. An abundance of good well water on the place.

**B. G. McCLELEN,**  
County Surveyor,  
Alexandria, Ala.

**New Family Grocery.**

The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

**STAPLE**

**AND**

**Fancy Groceries,**

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity, and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

**Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.**

**T. M. Blacking.**

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**MILL.**

**Two Miles South**

**JACKSONVILLE.**

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In connection with the Mill a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent machinery, and is now in operation.

The undersigned has ten years experience as a miller in some of the best mills of the State and will guarantee satisfaction to patrons. Give the new mill and gin a trial.

A team will be run between Jacksonville and the Mill, and for every 50 lbs of corn 45 lbs of meal will be returned.

Sept 24-4

**B. F. Wilson,**

**Attorney at Law,**

TALLADEGA, ALA.

Will practice in the counties of Talladega, Calhoun and all surrounding counties.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala.

**CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET,**

**Attorneys at Law.**

JACKSONVILLE AND AURISTON.

**BOWLER & ARNOLD,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Sept 13-6m

**ELLIS & STEVENSON**

**Attorneys at Law,**

Jacksonville, Ala.

**JAS. HUTCHISON.**

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Bedsteads, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Bedroom Suites, \$12.50 to \$200. Bureaus, \$5 to \$25.

Elegant Walnut Dresser Marble Top Suite, \$82. Best \$50 Suite in the State. Split Seat Chairs, 40c. Rattan Seat Chairs, 50c.

Cane Seat Chairs, 65c. Carpet Stairs, \$5 Bed Lounges, \$10. Large Wood Segr Rockers, \$15.00.

Large Cane Seat and Back Rocker, \$25. Tin Saws \$2 to \$7. Wire Saws, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Parlor-Plush Suites, \$25. Parlor Suites \$50 to \$200.

Anything in the

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**Letters Testamentary.**  
Probate Court of Calhoun county,  
Alabama.  
Estate of Ellen Bozzer deceased.  
Letters test. mntary under the last  
will and testament of said deceased  
having been granted to the under-  
signed on the 3rd day of December  
1887, by the Hon. E. F. Crook, Judge  
of the Probate Court of Calhoun  
county, notice is hereby given, that  
all persons having claims against said  
estate, will be required to present the  
same within the time allowed by law,  
or that the same will be barred.  
J. H. CALDWELL,  
dec18-31. Executor.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
**Assessor's First Round.**

I will be at the places on the days  
mentioned below for the purpose of  
Assessing the State, County and Pol-  
lution taxes for the year 1887, for Cal-  
houn county, State of Alabama. All  
persons subject to taxation under the  
law, are earnestly requested to meet  
me promptly at my appointments, on  
this my first round, with a full list of  
property with its full cash value and  
the correct numbers of your lands in  
every case as the law requires:  
Beat 17—Doanville, Monday,  
Jan. 17, 1887.  
Beat 12—Checoke, Tuesday,  
Jan. 18.  
Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday,  
Jan. 19.  
Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday,  
Jan. 20.  
Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday,  
Jan. 21.  
Beat 10—Morgan's Store, Saturday,  
Jan. 22.  
Beat 16—Wilson's Store, Monday,  
Jan. 24.  
Beat 16—Ladiga, Tuesday, Jan. 25.  
Beat 9—Cross Plains, Wednesday  
and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 27.  
Beat 8—Green's School House,  
Friday, Jan. 28.  
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday  
and Monday, Jan. 29 and 31.  
Beat 3—Weaver's Station, Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 2.  
Beat 15—Anniston, Thursday and  
Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.  
Beat 13—Oxford, Monday and Tues-  
day, Feb. 7 and 8.  
Beat 13—Lafayette Allen's, Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 9.  
Beat 4—Dynamite, Thursday, Feb.  
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Beat 4—Ganaway's, Friday, Feb.  
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Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Satur-  
day, Feb. 12.  
Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, Feb.  
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Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and  
Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.  
Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday,  
Feb. 17.  
Beat 6—Peck's Mill, Friday, Feb.  
18.  
Beat 6—Duke's Station, Saturday,  
Feb. 19.  
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday,  
Feb. 21.  
J. V. HODGES,  
dec23-31. Assessor.

**NOTICE NO 5628.**  
**LAND OFFICE AT MOBILE, ALA.**  
Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed has been appointed by the  
Governor of Alabama, to receive and  
that said land is located in the  
County of Calhoun, State of Alabama,  
on land No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON.

His Character Revealed in the Artless  
Prattle of Childhood.

Robert J. Burdette.

We always did pity a man who does not love children. There is something wrong with a man if his tenderest sympathies are not awakened by their innocent prattle, if his heart does not echo their merry laughter, if his whole nature does not reach out in ardent longings after their pure thoughts and unselfish impulses. He is a sour, crusty, crabbed old stick, and the world full of children has no use for him. In every age and clime, the best and noblest men loved children. Even wicked men have a tender soft spot left in their hearts for little children. The great of the earth love them. Dogs love them. Kamehameka, the king of the Sandwich Islands, loved them. Rare, and no gray. Ah, yes, we all love children.

And what a pleasure it is to talk with them. Who can chatter with a bright-eyed rosy-cheeked, quick-witted little darling, anywhere from three to five years old, and not appreciate the pride which swells a mother's breast, when she sees her little one admired. Ah, yes, to be sure.

One day, ah, can we ever cease to remember that dreamy, idle, summer afternoon—a lady friend who was down to the city on a shopping excursion, came into the sanctum with her little son, a dear little tid-toddler of five bright summers, and begged us to amuse him while she pursued the duties which called her down town. Such a bright boy, so delightful it was to talk to him. We can never forget the blissful half hour we spent looking that prodigy up in his centennial history.

"Now, listen Clary," we said—his name is Clarence Fitzherbert Alencon de Marchmont Caruthers—and learn about George Washington.

"Who is he?" inquired Clarence, etc.

"Listen," we said, "he was the father of his country."

"Whose country?"

"Ours; yours and mine; the confederate union of the American people, cemented with the life blood of '76, poured out upon the altars of our country as the dearest libation to liberty that her votaries can offer."

"Who did?" asked Clarence.

There is a peculiar tact in talking to children that very few people possess. Now most people would have grown impatient and lost their temper when little Clarence asked so many irrelevant questions, but we did not. We knew that however careless he might appear at first, we could soon interest him and he would be all eyes and ears. So we smiled sweetly—that same sweet smile which you may have noticed on our photographs, just the faintest ripple of a smile breaking across the face like a ray of sunlight, and checked by lines of tender sadness, just before the two ends of it pass each other at the back of the neck.

And so smiling we went on.

"Well, one day George's father—"

"George who?" asked Clarence.

"George Washington. He was a little boy then, just like you. One day his father—"

"Whose father?" demand Clarence, with an encouraging expression of interest.

"George Washington's, this great man we were telling you of. One day George Washington's father gave him a little hatchet for a—"

"Gave who a little hatchet?" the dear child interrupted with a gleam of bewitching intelligence. Most men would have betrayed signs of impatience, but we didn't. We know how to talk to children. So we went on.

"George Washington, his—"

"Who gave him the little hatchet?"

"His father. And his father—"

"Whose father?"

"George Washington's."

"Oh!"

"Y s, George Washington. And his father told him—"

"Told who?"

"Told George."

"Oh, yes, George."

"And we went on, just as patient and pleasant as you could imagine. We took up the story right where the boy interrupted, for we could see that he was just crazy to hear the end of it. We said:

"And he told him that—"

"Who told him what?" Clarence broke in.

"Why, George's father told George."

"What did he tell him?"

"Why, that just what I am going to tell you. He told him—"

"Who told him?"

"George's father. He—"

"What for?"

"Why, so he wouldn't do what he told him not to do." He told him—"

"George told him?"

"No, his father told George—"

"Yes, told him that he must be careful with the hatchet—"

"Who must be careful?"

"George must."

"Oh!"

"Yes, must be careful with the hatchet—"

"What hatchet?"

"Why, George's."

"Oh!"

"Yes, with the hatchet, and not cut himself with it, or drop it in the cistern or leave it out on the grass all night. So George went around cutting everything he could reach with his hatchet. And at last came to a splendid apple tree, his father's favorite, and cut it down, and—"

"Who cut it down?"

"George did."

"Oh!"

"—and his father came home and saw it the first thing, and—"

"Saw the hatchet?"

"No, saw the apple tree. And he said, 'Who cut down my favorite apple tree?'"

"What apple tree?"

"George's father's. And everybody said they didn't know anything about it, and—"

"Anything about what?"

"The apple tree."

"Oh!"

"—and George came up and heard them talking about it—"

"Heard who talking about it?"

"His father and the men."

"What was they talking about?"

"About the apple tree."

"What apple tree?"

"Why, the favorite apple tree that George cut down."

"What did he cut it down for?"

"Just to try his little hatchet."

"Whose little hatchet?"

"Why, his own, the one his father gave him."

"Gave who?"

"Why, George Washington."

"Who gave it to him?"

"His father did."

"Oh!"

"So George came up and said, 'Father, I cannot tell a lie. I—'"

"Who couldn't tell a lie?"

"Why, George Washington. He said, 'Father, I cannot tell a lie. It was—'"

"His father couldn't?"

"Why no, no, George couldn't."

"Oh, George, oh yes."

"—It was I who cut down your apple tree, I did—"

"His father did?"

"No, no, no; George said this."

"Said he cut his father?"

"No, no, no; said he cut his apple tree."

"George's apple tree?"

"No, no, no; his father's."

"Oh!"

"He said—"

"His father said?"

"No, no, no; George said 'father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet.' And his father said, 'noble boy, I would rather lose a thousand apple trees than have you tell a lie.'"

"George did?"

"No, his father said that."

"Said he'd rather have a thousand apple trees?"

"No, no, no; said he'd rather lose a thousand apple trees than—"

"Said he rather George would?"

"No, said he'd rather he would than have him tell a lie."

"Oh! George would rather have his father lie?"

We are patient, and we love children, but if Mrs. Caruthers, of Arch street, hadn't come and got her prodigy at that critical juncture, we don't believe all Burlington could have pulled us out of that snarl. And as Clarence Fitzherbert Alencon de Marchmont

Caruthers pattered down the stairs we heard him telling his ma about a boy who had a father named George, and he told him to cut down an apple tree, and he said he'd rather tell a thousand lies than cut down an apple tree.

## AWFUL EXPLOSION.

In Which Two Men Were Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

Yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock an awful explosion occurred at Skelton's mill, near Eurlinton, in which Perry Ford and Charlie Dempsey were almost instantly killed and John D. Sheran seriously injured, his head fractured and thigh broken. A. J. Skelton, John T. Dempsey, Will Haines and Buck Shira were all slightly wounded and scalded.

The explosion of the boiler was so violent as to break it into hundreds of pieces, which were thrown with terrific violence in all directions, striking the men on all portions of the body.

Mr. Ford, one of the men killed, was a most excellent citizen of our county. He had no connection with the mill at all, and had just stepped up and was engaged in a business conversation when the awful explosion occurred which sent him into eternity.

Charlie Dempsey was a young man, a good workman and a clever fellow. John D. Sheran lives in the vicinity of Atlanta and his father has been telegraphed for. His wounds are so serious that they may cause his death.

Drs. Hager and Davis, of our city repaired at once to the scene of the accident. The description given, of mangled bodies, of lacerated limbs, of burned and scalded flesh, of pieces of boiler hurled hither and thither in every direction, were heart rending. They remarked that the scene reminded them of the horrors of the war. They did all in their power to alleviate the pangs of those still living and to assist in gathering up the bodies of the dead.

This is one of the saddest events that ever occurred in our county and we hope never to hear of another such—*Landmark Watchman*.

## ALARM AND EXCITEMENT AT SELMA.

Nine Persons Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

Chattanooga Times.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 17.—Two white children, two negroes and one white man were bitten by a supposed rabid hound tonight, making in all nine persons that have been bitten by this dog with in the last forty-eight hours. The people are greatly alarmed and an armed police force and a volunteer body of men are scouring the city in pursuit of the hound. Men walk the streets with cocked pistols in hand and the city is much excited. The mayor has ordered every dog killed caught on the streets.

## SENATOR MORGAN

Would Open the Coosa River at Wetumpka.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Bills were introduced in the senate today by Morgan to appropriate a million and a half dollars to be applied under the direction of the Secretary of War to such improvements of the channel of Coosa river and to such canalization in or along the river as will admit of its continuous navigation from the foot of the rapids at Wetumpka, Ala., to Rome, Ga., at low water by vessels drawing not less than four feet of water.

## Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store, No.

Shiner's Indian Vermifuge is strictly a vegetable compound formulated particularly for destroying and expelling worms. Try it.

## ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Guntersville wants a bank.

The military fever is subsiding.

The Cullman Progress has suspended.

Selma gets free delivery after March 1st.

Selma's boom is backed with \$2,000,000.

Another bank is talked of at Scottsboro.

Huntsville has a mattress manufactory.

Drake, a seducer, is wanted at Oxmoor.

Incendiaries are at work in Tallapoosa.

Montgomery wants a new court house.

Moonshiners are thick in Marion county.

A new ice factory is being erected at Tuscaloosa.

A 100 ton furnace is put up in South Birmingham.

Property sold at Huntsville last week for \$100 per front foot.

Burglars are racker than real estate agents at Birmingham.

A prohibition drug store is wanted at Fayette Court House.

Samuel Q. Hale has been appointed postmaster at Tuskegee.

Many citizens who left Florence years ago are returning.

Land is selling for \$27 per acre within two miles of Florence.

Bessie McAllister has been appointed postmaster at Florence.

Birmingham wants house room for 25,000 more people at once.

The prohibition law is being violated at Fayette Court House.

A tri-weekly is to be made of the Weekly Clarion at Sheffield.

A young man while drunk recently, froze to death near Lafayette.

The colored people's world's exposition will be held in Birmingham.

A rich vein of gold has been discovered seven miles from Greensboro.

A negro woman at Greenville gave birth to a monstrosity on the 30th ult.

Citizens of Greensboro are moving numerously to Birmingham and Sheffield.

The steamship Deak, loaded with cotton, left Mobile Monday last for Liverpool.

The state has increased her manufacturing properties in 1886 from \$7,841,000 to \$10,848,000.

Jeff Crenshaw, colored, endeavored to hang himself in the Montgomery jail on New Year's eve.

A company has been organized in Decatur to build four blast furnaces, mills and factories.

It is expected that Sam Small and Sam Jones will soon lecture in Montgomery on temperance.

The dead body of a negro was found near Calera recently. It is thought the train ran over him.

Montgomery proposes to establish stove works and \$50,000 have been subscribed thus far for that purpose.

Track laying has begun on the Kansas City road, at Birmingham. It is expected that trains will run through by Aug. 1st.

The Brewton Banner says Brewton is booming as never before, and thinks the timber belt is the garden spot of Alabama.

A natural born one armed man killed a man in Franklin county recently while under the influence of best skull whisky.

W. H. Wilson stole the Bible from the Methodist church at Girard, because he was starving, and hoped by stealing it to get enough to sustain life.

Trov has already stored 25,000 bales of cotton this season, every bale of which is reported to have been purchased by the merchants of that thriving city.

Mr. S. L. Ellis was killed at Rip-ton by Mr. John Posey on Christmas day, and it is claimed that the killing was accidental, but Mr. Posey has been sent to jail without bail.

Mr. John H. Love, of the Demopolis police force, was badly wounded in the head on Wednesday last by a brick pressed in a snow ball.

The longshoremen at Mobil struck for higher pay for unloading the Lorenzo D. Baker, the New York steamship, and carried their point.

Grant Wilkins, bridge engineer and contractor has lately closed contract with the East & West railroad, for a bridge across the Chocta river.

An improvement company with \$1,000,000 capital has been organized at Athens, and the company intends erecting a \$100,000 cotton mill.

The Montgomery and Florida railroad is being rapidly built, and it is thought the extension will be completed by the 25th of February.

Land litigation has already begun at Birmingham. D. P. Miller has brought suit to recover 40 acres of land, which is near enough to the city to make it very valuable.

Mr. Edward Thrash, holding a clerical position in the clerk of the city court office in Birmingham was knocked down and robbed of \$15 in that city on Monday night last.

## CURRENT NOTES.

Two sisters in Washington bear the names of Desire Moore and Plenty Moore.

Hannibal Hamlin had a brother named Julius Cesar Cincinnatus, and his four sisters bore the names of Europe, Asia, Australia and America.

Congressman Julius Cesar Burroughs of Muskegon has a brother in Ohio whose name is Napoleon Bonaparte, and he has two sisters called Marie Antoinet and Catharine de Medicis.

Maj. Benetion, who belonged to Reno's command at the time of the Custer massacre, and who has a brilliant record as a daring cavalry officer, is to be investigated for drunkenness while on duty at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

While kneeling at the early service in the cathedral at Scranton (Pa.) on Sunday, Michael Gilroy was observed to incline forward and remain motionless. He was supposed to be asleep by those near him, but at the conclusion of the service it was found that he was dead.

Says the proprietor of a St. Louis type foundry: "Here we are on the eve of 1888, which creates a triple demand for the figure eight. This triple use of figure in the annals of time will not occur again until 1911, 1999, 2000, 2022, 2111, 2122, 2212, 2222, etc."

Memphis Ledger: A bill was introduced in the house at Nashville yesterday, to make wife-beating a felony. A better remedy is for a man's neighbors to take him out of a cold night, bend him over a log, and give him about a hundred with a wagon whip.

Macon Telegraph: Editor Waterson can't scare the Southern people with a "money devil." There are men in the South sixty years of age that would walk a hundred miles to see a real live money devil and shake hands with him. He might as well preach fire to a negro in winter time.

A compromise between Mr. Tilden's heirs and the executors of his will by means of which each of the former gets \$1,000,000, is said to have been effected. It is said that the contest will be withdrawn in consequence, and that the residue of the estate, valued at about \$9,000,000, will go toward the public library in accordance with the dead statesman's desires.

A young Irishman of Montreal is moonblind and dares not stir out alone in the evening. A few years ago, having met with a sad domestic loss, he tried like Dana, "two years before the mass." One night he curled himself up in the main hatch in the full glare of a tropical moon. An old salt woke him and told him he risked moon-blindness. He replied with a forcible maritime monosyllable and slept again. Next night the bazaar tumbling over everything on deck and could not see the ropes. The captain said he was shamming and set a trap for him which nearly broke his neck. He has been moon-blind or twilight-blind, ever since.

On Thursday last the Red Star steamer Westernland touched her pier at Jersey City. On board was a beautiful stowaway who spoke a language no one could understand. Evidently she was well-bred. She was tall, finely proportioned, with large, intelligent dark eyes, clear white complexion, and an abundance of soft, wavy dark hair. Her hands were tapering and her voice musical. She was becomingly dressed, but wore no hat. Over her shoulders was thrown a black lace shawl, and her feet were encased in a pair of fine morocco slippers. In her efforts to make herself understood she encountered all the foreign tongues of New York, but without success. The only thing she said that could be understood was "Mary Konis. Flemish." Her story, as gathered from signs made by herself and statements made by the crew, is all of interest and mystery. She was found on board when the vessel was two days out. She appeared to be drunk and was looked at as a drunken stowaway. It appeared now that she was under the influence of a drug. By the aid of signs, she explained to the lady passengers that she had been rugged, abused and carried off board the vessel in an unconscious condition. She now finds herself in a strange land, unable to understand a word of the language and without any means of support. The imagination of the novelists must pale in the presence of such a real life story as this. The fate of the beautiful unknown cannot be predicted, but she may in time learn our language and then clear away the mystery which surrounded her.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

## What He Kept the Bull For.

Report of a Cleveland, Ohio, Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Fulton had responded to Fulton's suit with a cross petition but this was dismissed, and she is now contending for alimony. Her attorney questioned the husband, and the following interesting "bull" story was brought out and great laughter:

"Now asked the lawyer, 'didn't you keep a ferocious bull to scare your wife with?'"

"I kept a bull," responded Fulton, "but had to; I couldn't sell him; he was cross; but I never thought of using him to scare my wife."

"What did you keep him for?"

"Well I used him as a sort of a bank, or rather made him guardian of my private papers. Nothing was safe about the house, and I couldn't keep a thing from my wife. All my personal papers I tied up and put them in the bull's manger, a little ways above his head. They were pretty secure there, as it wasn't safe for any one on the farm except myself to go near the animal."

"Mrs. Fulton threatened continually to burn the house, and I insured it, being determined to save myself from loss. The insurance papers were taken care of by the bull in the same manner. He was a pretty handy bull."

## Great Snow Storm in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 17.

Worst snow storm of the season visited Minnesota and Dakota yesterday and last night. Specials from Pierre and Bismarck state that trains are abandoned. There have been no mails from the territory to day. The thermometer shows fourteen degrees below zero.

## The Boom Hits Talladega.

Atlanta Constitution.

TALLADEGA, Ala., Jan. 17.—Real estate has sold at fabulous prices all day today in Talladega. J. H. Wood sold his residence for \$10,000 to Birmingham men. John W. Bishop sold two vacant lots on Court streets for \$3,000. Mosley and Golden, Real estate agents, sold the A. Bingham corner for \$5,000, also several vacant lots amounting to a total of \$5,400. Never before was property worth so much as now.

## Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. A. Nix.

## Breeding Hogs.

Nearly all writers on this subject agree that for the ordinary farmer with his usual facilities for attending pigs, a thoroughbred boar with small bone, with a short ear and oblong maturity, crossed on sows that have plenty of constitution, and that might be considered a little coarse, produce the best average results. I have allowed this practice myself and will give you the benefit of my experience. My first boar was an Essex and his pigs were most satisfactory, maturing early, docile and easy fattened. At the bench in sitting up I found the strips for the barrel of fine quality and very thick, but the belly strip which I put into bacon, was heavy and too at; the hams were very large and the fresh meat a little dark. My next purchase was a Yorkshire boar, and I was much pleased with the results; the pigs were most easily kept and always fat. I obtained the whitest and best oins and spareribs for the market; a firm and thin rind pork for salting down, but a belly strip just the reverse of the Essex gradetoo light and thin. My next boar was a Berkshire, and although with the exception of the bacon and the hams the meat was almost perfection. I found these pigs did not fatten easily and were inclined to be restless. After many experiments I should select today or my special business strong, healthy Yorkshire sows and crossed with the Berkshire boar, or the reverse, when they are most ure to be white.

Pigs, like all domestic animals, require plenty of good feed, fed regularly, clean quarters and proper care. Without every one of these requirements no matter how good stock a farmer may have to begin with, he will not be successful and his stock will soon begin to deteriorate. No other animals require greater skill in breeding than pigs and for the ordinary farmer fresh blood every few years is indispensable. Nothing should be bred under a year old, and experience has taught me that a well shaped sow that throws large litters and is a good mother can be kept to advantage eight or nine years. The flow of milk increases up to our years, and will hold as long as she continues to be a good feeder. There is, perhaps, more skill in feeding swine than any of our domestic animals, and I have frequently found that one man would make pigs thrive on a certain amount of feed on which with another they would barely hold their own.—[*New England Farmer*.]

## SALE OF E. T. V. &amp; CO.

Main Points Agreed Upon With the Richmond &amp; West Point.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is officially stated that the main points of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad comprising 1,423 miles of road in the states named, have been agreed upon with the representatives of the Richmond & West Point Company. Parties holding control of the East Tennessee sell their preferred stock for \$4,400,000 in cash and \$10,000 in shares of the terminal stock at 10. The Richmond & West Point Company will put the East Tennessee preferred stock in trust as collateral trust bonds, which the syndicate has agreed to take. The agreement is not yet signed. The Richmond & West Point directors meet again today to consider details.

## THEY DANCED THEMSELVES MAD.

A Wedding Party Develops into Raving Maniacs.

GRAFTON, W. Va., January 17.—A sad outbreak of insanity is reported from Whiteday in this county. Washington Lake has five grown daughters. Two weeks ago Tabitha got married and the young people of the neighborhood including her four sisters, celebrated the event by dancing all night and nearly all the next day. On the evening of the second, Martha, one of the sisters, lost her reason and developed into a raving maniac and four days later the bride went stark mad. Since then the three other sisters exhibit evidences of insanity and the worst is feared.















## ATTALLA.

Attalla a Town With Gadsden as a Suburb.

Special to the Advertiser.

ATTALLA, Jan. 24.—H. F. Debardeleben, of Birmingham, was prospecting at Attalla last week. He says the boom at this place will not be temporary. He says it was a great mistake the people made when they were laying the mud rails of Birmingham that they did not locate that great and magnificent city where Attalla is located. Attalla could have enjoyed some of the great and unsurpassable advantages for manufacture that Attalla possesses. Mr. Debardeleben is highly pleased with our town and no doubt will invest several thousand dollars with us.

Mr. Hudson, a representative of a two million dollar company at Florence, Ala., is here looking out a place to locate a large cotton factory.

This is the best place for an enterprise of this kind than any other within a radius of a hundred miles. In a few months this will be a considerable railroad center. The Anniston and Cincinnati road by the 1st of May will be bringing direct communication from Attalla. By the 1st of July the Rome and Decatur will be completed to this point, and the car wheels will be distributing the red mud of Rome with the red hematite ore of Attalla. By the 1st of September the the Gadsden and Attalla road, and in connection with that a "dinky" line will be completed. The Tennessee and Coosa road has gained in the interior department all the lands it has been litigating for and will push that road through to Huntsville. Attalla will in a short time be one of the leading cities of the State. Northern capital is casting an eye at it now and the fact can be developed soon that it has more natural advantages than any other place in North Alabama.

Attalla proposes fair to Gadsden. It proposes to meet Gadsden at Black creek and shake hands with it and give it a cordial welcome and furnish it a title: "The East End."

## GOOD REAL ESTATE.

Anniston Lots Sold at an Average Price of \$4400.

Special to the Advertiser.

ANNISTON, Jan. 24.—The sale of the Anniston Land Company opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and continued three hours. Sixty-two lots were sold which brought \$272,000, the highest price paid was \$200 per front foot. The company put a minimum price on the lots and sold them at auction. No lots offered failed to sell for more than the minimum price. The sales are entirely satisfactory and the stock of this company jumped this afternoon from \$7 to par. A large number of investors are here, and the property is eagerly sought after. The sales open again in the morning at 10 o'clock, and it is expected that the property will even bring better prices. The excitement is intense, and all here believe that Anniston is to be the best town in Alabama.

## RAILROAD BUILDING.

Poor's "Manual of Railroads" makes the total railroad building for last year \$648 miles. Only forty one miles were built in all New England. In New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, 374 miles were constructed. Alabama is credited with 62 miles. The greatest number in any one state was 1,556 in Kansas, and the next 826 in Dakota territory. The Manual says:

"This makes the total mileage in the United States at the close of the year 137,615 miles. The reports received from the various railway companies of work which is in progress or under construction during the year 1887 will amount to not less than 12,000 miles, unless some serious convulsion should occur to reverse plans which are now entertained. This estimate is confirmed by engagements which have been made in advance for the current

year with rail mills and other manufactures of railway plants.

As the prominent element of railway construction throughout its various steps is payment for labor, it is sufficiently evident what an important item of employment for the working classes seems already assured for 1887, since it is probable that the cost of the above work will exceed \$200,000,000.

## Stricken With Blindness.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) Telegraph Reporter gives the following statement of Dr. C. Franco, the well known veterinary surgeon of that city, in reference to a case of blindness. The doctor says:

"Four years ago last spring little Willie, the four year old son of Mr. Peter D. Witt, a relative of mine, residing at that time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was taken with the measles. The disease struck in on him and the poor

LITTLE FELLOW WAS LEFT BLIND.

Distinguished physicians in Milwaukee and Chicago were consulted, and said that nothing could be done for him, and that blindness thus early, he would continue sightless during his entire life. While at Hot Springs Mr. De Witt had heard the S. S. S. remedy, manufactured at Atlanta, spoken of very highly. How it happened I don't know, for S. S. S. is not guaranteed to cure blindness; but by some happy chance it was decided to test its efficacy in Willie's case. By the time he had taken a bottle and a half his eyes had so far recovered that he could play out of doors. After taking four bottles he was completely cured. His eyes seemed perfectly sound, and have continued so ever since."

"Here, Willie, Willie, come here!" shouted the doctor suddenly, to an active little boy dressed in knickerbockers, who was playing in the street. "This is Willie De Witt. His father used to be a railroad conductor, but he is out West now on business, and Willie is staying with us until he gets back. He goes to East Avenue school every day, and never has the least trouble with his eyesight. See, his eyes look as well as yours or mine."

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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A little five year old boy was being instructed in morals by his grandmother. The old lady told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," etc., were only oaths and but little better than other profanities. "Well, then, grand ma," said little hope, "is by telegraph, which I see in the papers, cussin'?" "No," said the old lady; "that's only lying."

The second span of the new bridge across the river at Wetumpka fell in Thursday with a loud crash, sounding like an earthquake. The town was excited for a while over the occurrence and congratulations were the order that no lives were lost. The workmen had just gone to dinner. If the span had fallen a few minutes earlier at least six men would have been killed.

## Most Excellent

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be the best remedy for my wife, I desire to testify to its value. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it as a very opportunity. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Thousands of people suffer with back ache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal, the best and safest remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle. April 23-3m

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It will banish pain and subside inflammation. April 23-3m

## The War Was Over.

From the Arkansas Traveler

An old fellow with long hair and a face expressive of suspicion, was arrested for shooting at a United States soldier. It appears from the evidence that the soldier was peacefully walking along a quiet street when, suddenly, the long haired man sprung from behind a tree and fired at him. When he had been arraigned, and before the judge had asked a question concerning the case, he said:

"I don't expect no show, so what is the use of all this foolishness?"

"What do you mean?" the judge demanded.

"Well, I jest mean that I never heard of the yankees foolin' very long with er bushwhacker?"

"The man is crazy," said the judge.

"I'll be blamed if I am."

"Then what do you mean?"

"W'y, I am er rebel soldier that's what I mean. Yes, an I shot at that Yankee jest the same as any uv the boys would have done."

"My friend," said the judge "is it possible that you do not know the war is over?"

"War's over?" the prisoner gasped.

"Yes, er a'd more than twenty years ago. Where have you been keeping yourself?"

The prisoner, thoroughly overcome, sat down. The crowd that had assembled gazed with deep interest upon him. After awhile he said:

"It's blamed strange! W'y, I thought the war was goin' on yet. The last regular fight I was in, an it was a mighty long time ago, us fellows was putty badly whipped, so I tuck to my heels and went to the mountain an' taid ther till the other day, an then thinkin' that I'd try the thing a few mo' whirled, I came down, but co didn't find the enemy, but I got holt of a newspaper, and seed, as I thought, the war was still goin' on. I seed whar some feller was elected to office, not because he fit well in the army. The way the paper read I thought that the editor had just hung up some fresh scalps in his office an' I felt sorter shamed uv myself lurkin round with nary a scalp, so I put in a extra charge in my old fuzzle an struck out. I came all the way to this town without seeing a single yankee, but I seed one putty soon afterwards an' crackled-a-loose at him. So yer say the war's over?"

"Yes."

"Dun quit fightin'?"

"Long ago."

"Which side's whipped?"

"The South."

"South dun whipped?"

"Yes."

"Whar's Lee?"

"Dead."

"Lee dead?"

"Yes."

"Who killed him?"

"Died a natural death."

"Whar's the other Generals?"

"In Congress."

"An the colonels?"

"In the legislature of the different states."

"Whar are the privates?"

"Dead."

"All killed?"

"Every one."

"Whar air you going to do with me?"

"Nothing, you may go."

"Wall, er Lee an' all the privates is dead; of the South is whipped an the generals an colonels is all knocked an ler, I reckon the best thing I can do is to quit."

"Where do you live?"

"My wife an' children live out here in Saline county. I ain't seed them since I joined the army, an' I'd better jist go out thar way er the war's over, for I reckon they're sorter oneasy erbout me by this time."

Teacher in grammar recitation—

"I didn't have no fun at the sea-side. How would you correct this, Johnny?" Johnny—"Get a feller."

Henry county claims to have the finest iron ore deposits in the state.

## ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A destructive storm swept over Madison county Saturday.

New railroads and new booms are the order in Alabama now.

Center is slowly but steadily growing in population and business.

A tornado on the 15th inst., did considerable damage in Washington county.

A railroad from Macon, Miss., to Tuscaloosa is among the probabilities of the near future.

The Blountville academy was burned last Wednesday. The loss is about \$1,000. No insurance.

Montgomery ladies kept their flowers from freezing during the recent cold spell by burning lamps in their green houses.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been organized in Montgomery. Its purposes are benevolent.

It is probable that the Mineral railroad, a branch of the L & N railroad system, will be extended to Tuscaloosa.

The Vindicator, an eight page weekly, and the organ of the Knights of Labor, has made its appearance at Selma, Ala.

The cars on all the lines of the Capitol City Street railway will soon be running by the electric motor power.

The Troy Enquirer compliments Gov. Seay upon the appointment of Mr. R. C. Freeman as tax assessor of Pike county.

The young men of Orrville, Dallas county, are preparing to organize a military company to be attached to the 1st Alabama regiment.

Opelika had a Gretna Green affair Wednesday last. Mr. J. Roby and Miss Kate McNamee eloped to LaGrange, Ga., and got married.

Mrs. E. D. Brown died at the residence of Col. W. T. Long, near Coosada, on Friday last. She was a sister of Col. Bolling Hall and was eighty-two years old.

The Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company has been organized. The company owns valuable city suburban and mineral land property which it will develop.

A meeting of the Southern Yellow Pine Association, composed of the principal lumbermen of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, was held in Montgomery Saturday. A banquet was given after the meeting adjourned.

It is now officially stated that the Richmond Terminal Company has bought the E. T. V. & G. railroad system embracing nearly fifteen hundred miles of railroad.

The Amelia Society, of Mobile, has presented Rev. H. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church in Montgomery with a handsome silk quilt as an evidence of their esteem.

The Gadsden Furnace Company has been organized and will soon commence the erection of one or two blast furnaces. This company owns valuable tracts of iron lands eligibly located.

The contract for the erection of suitable buildings at Montgomery for the State Fair Association have been signed. This fixes the location of the State Fair at Montgomery for the next five years.

The Selma lodge of Knights of Labor notified the news leaders of that city that a boycott would be instituted against them if they continue to sell the Montgomery dimes because those papers were opposed to organized labor. No attention was paid to the notice.

The Gadsden Land and Improvement Company with a capital stock of three millions has been organized. Col. R. B. Kyle is the president and the company owns several thousand acres of land in, and adjacent to, Gadsden, and will commence the construction of a street railway and gas works.

All of the municipal record were burned in the fire at Union Springs Tuesday night.

Senator Morgan was paired with Senator Voorhees at the vote on the interstate commerce bill.

The cotton receipts at La Fayette last season were 14,492 bales. It is expected to reach 16,000 bales this season.

The Union Springs Herald says about \$40,000 worth of property was destroyed by the fire there last Tuesday night.

Mr. T. N. Rogers killed an eagle last week, eight miles north east of Carrollton, that measured seven feet two inches "from tip to tip."

News has reached Huntsville that most of the business house of Larkinsville, Jackson county were destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

A young bachelor in LaFayette, who has given up all hopes of marrying, consoles himself by keeping a skeleton of a woman hung up in his room.

A bitter war is being waged on the keeper of the Morgan county poor house and the power of the press is being used without stint by the contending parties.

About sixty bales of cotton were burned at Fontaine's upper land ing above Florence, in Barbour county, last Tuesday. The cotton was set fire to by some hunters shooting in the neighborhood.

The whole country is still pronouncing all sorts of eulogies on Alabama's wonderful future, but from the way congress treated us on the appropriation subject Alabama's boom hasn't struck Washington yet.—Cherokee Advertiser.

On the morning of the 14th inst. the gin house of James Wright, together with two gins, one threshing machine and other machinery and five bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. Fire supposed to be accidental.—Cherokee Advertiser.

A disastrous fire occurred in Union Springs on Tuesday morning, destroying the new opera house, Pailm Hotel, postoffice, telegraph office and a whole block of brick stores. Nothing has been learned as yet of the origin of the fire.

The Lee association of Mobile, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Wednesday by a parade and an elegant dinner, at which speeches were made by Judge Price Williams and Collector Clark. A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Admiral Semmes.

A project is on foot to build a new town at Rowland, a station better known as McDonald, five miles south of Athens. Mr. John T. Tanner, late prohibition candidate for governor, is one of the prime movers in the project. The new town will be "strictly prohibitionary."

The Highland Park Improvement Company, recently organized in Montgomery, have purchased five hundred acres near Montgomery, eighty of which contains a virgin forest of lolly oaks. The latter will be reserved for a park and the open lands will be laid off into lots. This suburb will be connected with the business portion of the capital city by street cars, electric light, telephone and telegraph wires and pipes of the water works companies.

The Troy Messenger says: A company was yesterday organized to build a new railroad from Montgomery to Troy, Ala., and from there to Chattanooga, Florida. The corporation was formed to be known as the Alabama Midland Railway company. Col. A. A. Wiley, counsel for the company, prepared yesterday a declaration of incorporation, which has been filed at the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are Messrs. Josiah Morris, J. W. Woodfolk, Sigmond Roman and David Weil, of Montgomery, and Chas. Henderson, Mayor of Troy, J. K. Murphree, O. C. Wiley, Joel D. Murphree, Fox Henderson, Dr. A. St. C. Tennille and W. S. Coleman, all of Troy.

## ENOCH ARDEN WITH VARIATIONS.

A New Divorce Case—An English Woman's Two Husbands Living in the Same House.

An Augusta, Me., correspondent of the Baltimore American writes: The hearing of a divorce case before Judge Whitehouse, of the superior court, has thrown light upon one of the most peculiar cases on record. Some sixteen or seventeen years ago there resided in the old town of Plymouth, Eng., an Episcopal clergyman, who, many years held the "living" here. He had a daughter, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who was the life and joy of his home. She had been well educated, and, as the "living" was a valuable one, her father spared no expense in giving his lovely daughter every possible advantage in the way of obtaining a fine musical education. Henry Jones, a young man, resided in the town. Of course she fell in love with him, and in 1870 the two were married. Everything pointed to a happy and prosperous union. As the wedding took place at her father's house, nothing was lacking to make the alliance in every way satisfactory to all parties. Shortly after the marriage the husband, through the instrumentality of incidental friends, was offered a lucrative position in a bank in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the young couple thereupon went to that city, where they set up housekeeping.

By the death of the old clergyman in England, Mrs. Jones was left the sum of £1,500, which she placed in her husband's hands for safe keeping. Two children were born to them, and for a time everything went merrily. After a while the husband was made assistant cashier of the bank, and assumed an important place among the well-to-do people of Halifax.

His wife, an accomplished musician, did not lack social distinction, and many pleasant days were passed in the quaint old Nova Scotia city. After some years of domestic tranquility the peace and happiness of their family was damaged greatly by the convivial and sporting propensities of Mr. Jones. He took to drinking and gambling. So reckless did he become that his debts multiplied with such rapidity that he did not hesitate to appropriate to his own use his wife's patrimony, amounting to over \$7,000. After this money was gone he did not stop then, but began abstracting the funds of the bank.

In the vagils of the institution were some envelopes, in which were upward of \$5,000. It was his practice when in want of money to take bills out of the envelopes and place pieces of paper in their stead. Before a great while, however, the head cashier noticed the fraud. Jones was suspected, arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

After he went to prison Mrs. Jones moved to Portland with her two children, and began teaching music for a livelihood. Before leaving Nova Scotia she was informed that the imprisonment of her husband dissolved the marriage tie which bound her to him, and she was therefore free to marry whom she pleased. She believed she had a right—a legal and just right—to marry again; and so, after she had been in Portland some time, and prior to the expiration of Jones' prison sentence, she married a well-to-do mechanic then in the employment of the Maine Central railroad company.

After the marriage the couple moved to Waterville, this county, where the husband worked for the railroad, and where they have since resided. This took place about two years ago. In the meantime her first husband was released from prison, having paid the penalty of his crime, and, finding his once loved wife had left the town, he immediately set out in search of her. He traced her to Portland and thence to Waterville, where he made the astounding discovery that she had married again.

This occurred nearly a year ago, and was the means of creating a sensation at the time. When Jones found his wife had taken another husband he felt like making a disturbance, but finally he settled down, after the style of the first Enoch Arden, and made his home with the couple.

The wife of two husbands for months sat at the same table and slept beneath the same roof with them both. She would not live again with her first husband. After many earnest discussions between the trio it was determined that she should sue for a divorce, Jones agreeing not to enter any objections thereto.

In a short time Jones left the town to enter the employ of a concern in another place as book-keeper, and the suit for divorce was begun. The hearing was ex parte, and after examining with great care all the facts of the case the judge to-day entered a decree nisi.

In six months the lady will be able to contract a legal marriage with her second husband. In a murder trial entered upon by the city court yesterday, in the case of the negro Jenkins, who— we will not say murdered, as that might occasion a new trial or be the ground of a pardon, but who— put a termination to the animate existence of another negro over a nickel, the defense challenged peremptorily four of the venire who are employes of the Register office. One of our employes, a young Frenchman by the name of O'Grady, had answered all the questions of the clerk and was about to be accepted as a sound jurymen when the attorney for the prisoner asked him where he was employed. The answer, "in the Register office" acted like a charge of dynamite under the chair of the attorney. "Stand aside sir!" The rejection of our four Register men is a high compliment of their intelligence and honesty.—Mobile Register.

There is no more important measure to be considered by the present legislature than that of the giving salaries to solicitors. Judges had as well be paid by fees derived from prosecutions before them. They are only as judges, officers of the court, and ought to be equally concerned in the acquittal of the innocent as in the conviction of the guilty, and we should have an incorruptible and impartial administration of justice in all our courts; and there is no reason why a judge should be paid less than a solicitor. The work is no more, and the responsibility of judicial officer is much greater; and then the solicitor is not prevented from doing other practice in all the courts. In fact his position enables him to control more practice than other attorneys. The state is really entitled to the large amount realized from its prosecutions.—Tuskegee News.

Obviously there is something wrong with the accounts of the county officials of Sumter county. The Livingston Journal in its last issue says it has "heretofore refrained from alluding to rumors that the accounts of certain of our county officers are in bad shape, because the matter is undergoing thorough investigation; and until such investigation is completed, injustice might be done innocent parties. At the proper time we will make known the facts as they appear."

At an informal meeting of teachers from Pike and Crenshaw counties, last Saturday evening, after the institute had adjourned, it was agreed to hold a district institute, composed of teachers from Pike, Crenshaw, Montgomery, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Coffee and De Kalb counties, at Highland Home, Crenshaw county, sometime in August next.

An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says, that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years, and with Rheumatism for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, and until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaint or need a Blood Purifier.

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